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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

OSSIAN HIGH SCHOOL

OSSIAN, INDIANA

PRESENTS THE

ORACLE 1950

Editor . . . . . Bessie Hoover

Sponsors . . . . . .Helen Logan

Bert Hodge

Business Manager . . . Janet Thomas

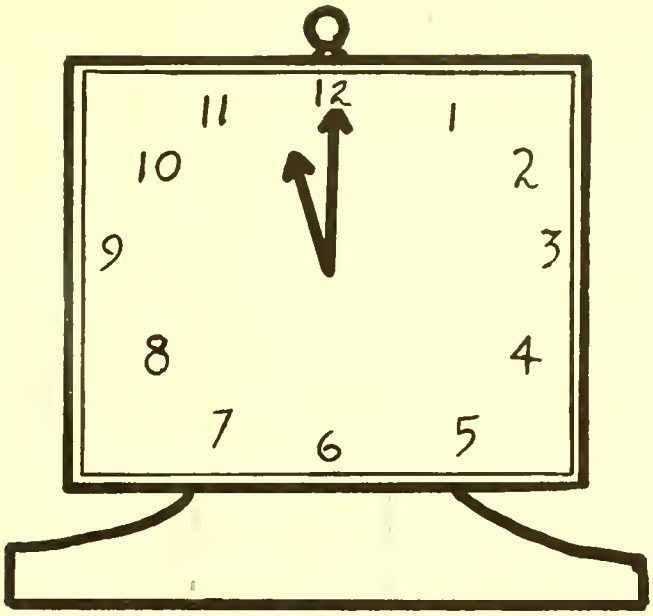
FOREWORD

As the time is drawing near for us to part from our class rooms, halls, and friends we have made, we realize the enjoyment we have received these past twelve years.

Enjoyment has come to us in both work and play, for we have found it is a joy to achieve. Achievement has come in scholarship, music, athletics, and dramatics.

Great satisfaction has come through the associations which were made and the ideals which were fostered through organizations.

Now with these memories of the past and hopes for the future, we venture out into the world each in his own individual way.



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WHO'S WHO

Find it Leroy?

Yum! Yum!

Rose between two thorns

Studying?

Canteen workers

Why so sour Mary Ann?

In a hurry

Eighth graders Studying.

Sophisticated Senior

Chums

Your mouth's open

Teacher at leisure

Watch out Roy!

A jolly Junior

All smiles

Throw it, Hoover

Beaming Bell

Our own Miss Logan

The bell rang

Our cleaner-uppers

Helen and Ellen

Don't fight boys

Johnny

Sharron, Betty, and Dixie

Oh goodie, we're going upstairs Jerry

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

The work of the principal requires a great deal of training and experience. Mr. Bert Hodge has both, in addition to a fine sense of humor and fair play. Most of us see the principal only when we plan our schedule of courses or when we need a pass to classes after being absent. But he must do many other things to make it possible for us to live and work together well. To Mr. Hodge we owe much for the good morale at Ossian High.

TRUSTEE

Mr. Luster Yager serves us as trustee; he enters into the school picture in many, many ways. He serves as the Jefferson township representative on the county board of education. His work ranges from paying bills and salaries to looking into almost every minor change in the system. His is the final "OK"! Yet he stands ready and willing always to help us move ahead to a better educational system.

MISS RUBY GLASS
A.B.— Social Studies, English, Library.

MISS WILDA HOOPENGARDNER
A.B.— Algebra, English, Physical Education.

MR. TILSON KING
B.S., M.S.— Coach, History, Science, Physical Education.

MRS. SIDNEY ERWIN
B.S.— Vocational Home Economics.

MRS. RAY FRYBACK
A.B.— History, Arithmetic, Health, Geography, Junior High.

MR. JAY LEE
B.S.— Industrial Arts, Drivers Training.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIMES
Indiana State Teachers College, 2½ years; Fourth Grade.

MISS DOROTHY WEST
B.S.— Music, Art.

RS

MISS HELENA MAHNENSMITH
Two years teacher's course, Additional extension work. First Grade.

MRS. DON CARNALL
Two years primary. Second Grade.

MRS. RUTH HOOVER
Two years intermediate. Additional Extension work. Third Grade.

MR. CLYDE TROUTNER
North Manchester, Indiana University. Fifth Grade.

MR. ARTHUR GERWIG
A.B.— English, Latin.

MR. JAMES TURNER
B.S.— County Band Director.

MR. SIDNEY ERWIN
A.B. and M.A.—Science, Math.

MISS HELEN LOGAN
B.S.— Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Comm. Arith.

MR. OSCAR GEISEL
Two Years Normal, I.U. Extension, Sixth Grade.

HERE'S HOW WE STARTED

FIRST GRADE PICTURE OF SENIORS

TOP ROW: Donald Johnson, Larita Kincaid, Adahleen Carnes, Ellen Osborn, Tommy Hatfield, Gloria Kumfer. THIRD ROW: Miss Hahnensmith, John Bright, Jennie Haiflich, Barbara Gebert, Alice Ann Dentamore, Billy Gephart, Bessie Jane Hoover. SECOND ROW: Ralph Jackson, Darrel Markley, Mickey Prough, Gloria Miller, Anita Fosnight, Judy Pitzer. FIRST ROW: Lloyd Dawson, John Adams, Helen Miller, Dean Neunschwander, David Jesse, Darwin Weikel, Jimmie Imel. Sanford Sample was absent.

WE SPENT 12 YEARS HERE

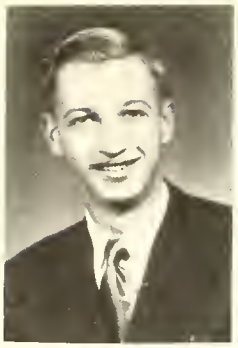
STANDING: Miss Mahnensmith, Darwin Weikel, Adahleen Carnes, David Jesse, Sanford Sample, Lloyd Dawson. SITTING: Helen Miller, Bessie Hoover, Anita Fosnight.

SENIORS

It's time they leave us.

OFFICERS

President ..... Harold Clark
Vice-President ..... Arthur Behning
Secretary ..... Adahleen Carnes
Treasurer ..... Loretta Graft
Sergeant of Arms ..... Bob Mankey
Leroy Peters



ARTHUR BEHNING

Class Play 3-4; Softball 3; Noon League 3-4; Class Treas. 3; Class Vice Pres. 4; Ping Pong Champ 2-3.

JOYCE ANN BELL

Class Sec. 3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Sunshine Treas. 4; FHA 3-4; FHA Parliamentarian 3; FHA Song Leader 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Office Girl 4; Oracle Staff 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1-2; Operetta 2-3; Sunshine Camp 2.

MARY ANN BURKE

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Noon League 1-2.

ADAHLEEN CARNES

Class Secretary 1-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 3-4; Oracle Staff 4; Noon League 1-2; FHA News Reporter 3; FHA Degree Leader 4; Librarian 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3.

HAROLD CLARK

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Class Pres. 4; Hi-Y Treas. 3; Glee Club 3-4; Noon League 1-2; Stage Manager 4; Operetta 3.

NORMA DALRYMPLE

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 3-4; Martha Washington 2; Noon League 1-2; Librarian 3; Office Girl 4; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; 4-H; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3.

LLOYD DAWSON

Class Vice Pres. 1; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Noon League 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 2-3; Bear Facts Staff 4; Band 2-3-4; Oracle Staff 4.

ANITA FOSNIGHT

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Music 1-2-4; Senion Play Prompter; Noon League 1-2 Bear Facts Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Librarian 3.

DAVID FURTHMILLER

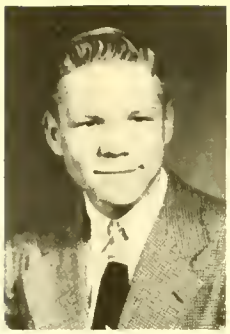
New Haven 1-2-3; Class Play 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Hi-Y 4; Noon League 4.

LORETTA GRAFT

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 3-4; FHA Historion 4; Class Treas. 4; Noon League 1-2; Music 4.

BESSIE JANE HOOVER

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Sunshine Recording Sec. 2; Sunshine Vice Pres. 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1-2; FHA 3-4; FHA Pres. 3; Class Play 3-4; Oracle Editor 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Office Girl 3-4; Operetta 2-3; Sun Ray Sponsor 4; Sunshine Camp 2; Jr. Town Meeting 4; Class Queen 1; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4.



DAVID JESSE

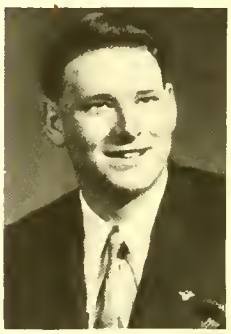
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Hi-Y Sgt. of Arms 4; Operetta 3; Class Pres. 3; Student Monager 3-4.

DONALD JOHNSON

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Trock 2-3-4; Softball 3-4; Operetta 4; Glee Club 3-4.

GLORIA KUMFER

East Union 1; Music 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 2-3-4; Class Sec. 2; Class Play 3; Band 2; Bear Facts Staff 4.



ROBERT MANKEY

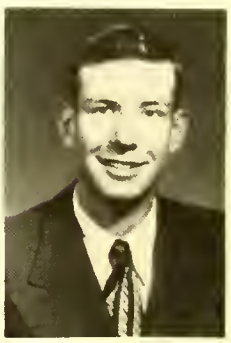
Kirkland 1-2-3; Class Sgt. of Arms 4.

HELEN MILLER

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; Noon League 1-2; Bear Facts Staff 4.

MARY LOU OSER

Sunshine 3-4; Glee Club 1; Metz High School 2; Class Play 3-4.

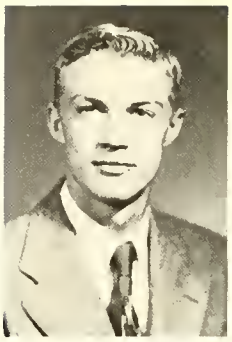


LEROY PETERS

Noon League 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Sgt. of Arms 4.

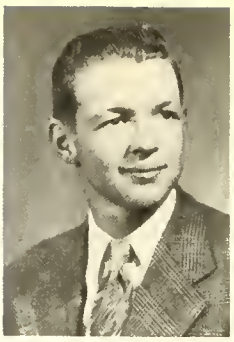
OPAL REED

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Music 2-4; Class Play 3-4; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.



SANFORD SAMPLE

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Track 3-4; Hi-Y Sec. 3; Operetta 3; Oracle Staff 4.



FORREST SCHERRER

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y Vice Pres. 3; Class Vice Pres. 3; Class Play 3-4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 3-4.

DOROTHY SCHUHLER

Lafayette Central 1; Sunshine 2-3-4; Class Play Prompter 3; Music 4; Class Queen 3; Bear Facts Staff 4.

ALICE SHADY

Library 3; Music 1-2-3-4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

DONNA SIMERMAN

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 3-4; Music 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1-2; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

JIM SORLIE

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y Vice Pres. 2; Hi-Y Pres. 3; Bear Facts Staff 4; Basketball 3-4; Noon League 1-2; Softball 3-4; Student Manager 1-2; Operetta 3; Stage Manager 3-4.

DOROTHY SPRINGER

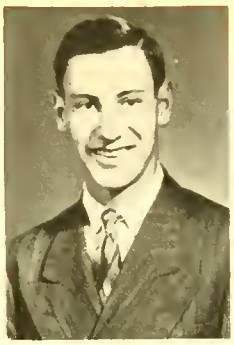
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Sunshine Pres. 4; Sunshine Corres. Sec. 2; Sunshine Camp 2; Music 4; Noon League 1.

OLGA STEGMANN

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1; Office Girl 4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Queen 2.

JANET THOMAS

Music 1-2-3-4; Class Pres. 2; Class Reporter 3; Class Play Prompter 3; Class Play 4; Sunshine 2-3-4; Sun Ray Sponsor 4; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Operetta 3.



DARWIN WEIKEL

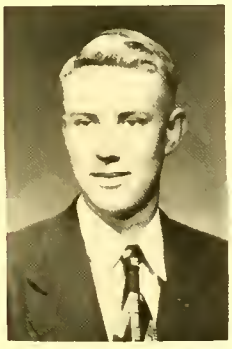
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Operetta 3; Yell Leader 4.

ELLEN MAE WERLING

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Noon League 1-2; Music 2-4.

HILBERT WITTE

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y Sgt. of Arms 4; Noon League 2-3-4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Bear Facts Staff 4; Music 3-4.



CAROLTON WORTHMAN

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Miss West and Mr. Erwin

JUNIORS

We are almost done

OFFICERS

President ---------- Jimmie Imel
Vice-President ---------- Dwight McAfee
Secretary ---------- Beverly Moser
Treasurer ---------- Bonnie Werling
News Reporter ---------- Jeanette Pavey

CLASS Of '51

Dale Arnold
Arline Bauermeister
Ralph Bauermeister
Dick Borror
Betty Bowman

Lee Bryant
John Bushee
Delmar Byerly
Carol Clark
Eddie Chilcote

Norma Jean DeBolt
Paul Dishong
Donald Double
Alan Grear
Delores Grewe

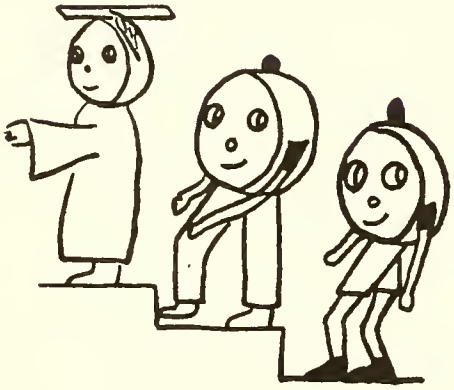
Betty Habegger
Irene Herman
Mary Hess
Jimmie Imel
Jerry Lobsiger

Dwight McAfee
Maurice McGee
Arlene Meyer
Wilbur Meyer
Ruth Miller

Beverly Moser
Jeanette Pavey
Richard Rekeweg
Anna Scheumann
Gloria Schueler

Marilyn Scrogham
Delores Shaffer
Edmund Springer
Ronald Van Meter
Karolyn Weikel
Bonnie Werling
Evelyn Yager
Kathryn Young

SOPHOMORES



Time marches on

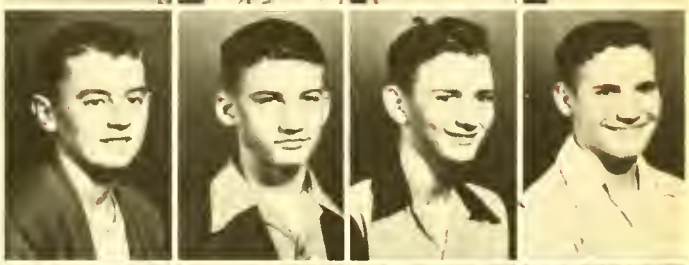
OFFICERS

President ..... Tom Jesse
Vice-President ..... Tom Somers
Secretary ..... Phyllis Ginzel
Treasurer ..... Danny Confer
News Reporter ..... Barbara Young
Sergeant of Arms ..... Roger Isnogle
Sergeant of Arms ..... Phil Hodge

CLASS OF '52

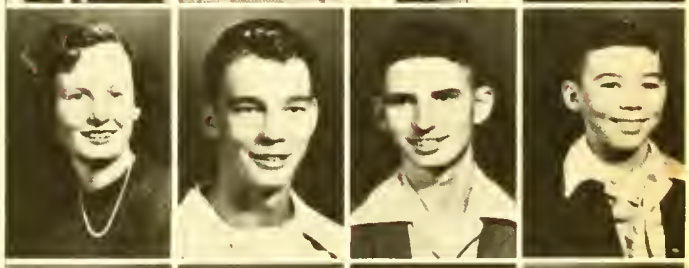
Richard Ault
Carolyn Andrews
Mary Bord
Evangeline Bridges

Kenneth Bowman
Terry Clark
Danny Confer
Leroy Dawson

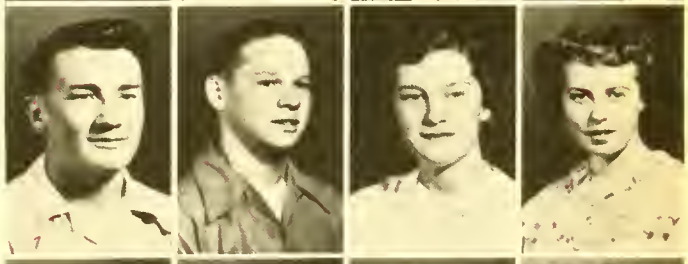


Alberta Dettmer
Merlin Dettmer
Betty Dull
Robert Elliott

Phyllis Ginzel
Don Heckley
Phil Hodge
David Hoover



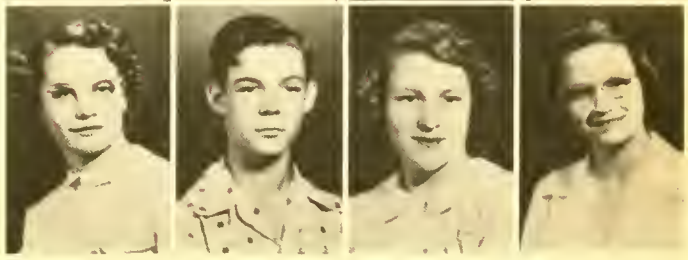
Roger Isnogle
Tom Jesse
Beverly McCombs
Joan Miller



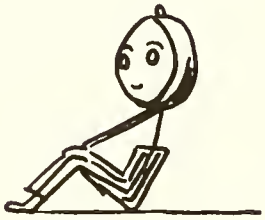
Phyllis Schnepp
Barbara Shaffer
Carol Snider
Tom Sumers

Norma J. Springer
Richard Wickliffe
June Wilson
Barbara Young

NOT PICTURED
Barbara Norton



FRESHMEN



We have just begun

OFFICERS

President ..... Boyd Byerly
Vice-President ..... Carol Ann Lee
Secretary ..... Peggy Eichler
Treasurer ..... Sandra Elzey
News Reporter ..... Erma Rodda
Sergeant of Arms ..... Barbara Hiser
Sergeant of Arms ..... Jerald Van Meter

CLASS Of '53

John Adams
Wayne Arnold
Max Baungardner
Joan Bridges
Boyd Byerly.

Roger Carnes
Gary Carnes
Joyce Corn
Peggy Eichler
Jerry Duncan

Sandra Elzey
Dale Graft
Carol Sue Heckber
Delores Hackenrider
Raymond Herman

Barbara Hiser
Bobbie Imel
Carol Lee
Myrtle Mechling
John Mercer

Kenneth Meyer
Lucille McCombs
Joyce McCune
Marlene McGee
George McIntosh

Virginia Miller
Marilyn Moser
Lou Ann Oser
Doris Putman
Evelyn Reed

Irmo Rodda
Earl Rogers
Roberta Ross
Wilma Reppert
Kenneth Schorey

Shirley Shaffer
Pat Sorlie
Larry Sowards
Wayne Springer
Lillian Stahl

Jerald Van Meter
Doris Ware
Roy Werling
Paul Witte
Lynn Yager

TIME HAS PASSED SINCE

ROW 1: Leroy Peters, Joyce Bell, David Furthmiller, Bessie Jane Hoover, Donna Simerman. ROW 2: Darwin Weikel, Mary Lou Oser, Ellen Mae Werling, Hilbert Witte, Dorothy Springer. ROW 3: Adahleen Carnes, Dave Jesse, Janet Thomas, Norma Dolrymple, Lloyd Dawson, Alice Shady. ROW 4: Helen Miller, Dorothy Schuhler.

FRESHMAN SPONSORS

Mr. King
Mrs. Erwin

SOPHOMORE SPONSORS

Mr. Lee
Miss Hoopengardner

JUNIOR SPONSORS

Miss Glass
Mr. Gerwig

We travel with the class of '49

IN MEMORIAM

Larry Sowards

Lorna McBride

To Larry and to Lorna, who were with us for so short a time, this page is dedicated. Their willingness to work, their kindness to others, and all the little things they did during the brief time which was given them will always remain pleasant in our memories.

GRADES

A long way to go

JUNIOR HIGH

GRADE 8—TOP ROW: Dick Todd, Dorothy Keller, Betty Rose Hoopengardner, Rosemary Graft, Sally Bussing, Patricia Kumfer, Norma Confer, Sunya Sue Wilson, Sharron Mahnensmith, Twyla Sievers, Janet McBride, Gene Hislmier. SECOND ROW: Richard Burke, Johnny Reimschisel, Don Adams, Robert Dalrymple, Raymond Patten, Ross Bryant, Robert Geisel, Kent Spencer, Bobby Bryan, Billy Rodda, Larry Curry, Miss Logan. THIRD ROW: Mildred Wickliffe, Rosemary Lloyd, Bonnie Follis, Nancy Shaffer, Wanda France, Marsha Yager, Roselyn Mankey, Dixie Smith. BOTTOM ROW: Donnie Milholland, Carl Dawson, Dwight McCune, Donaven Braun, Verlin Scherrer, Rooksby Mackey, Larry Hunter.

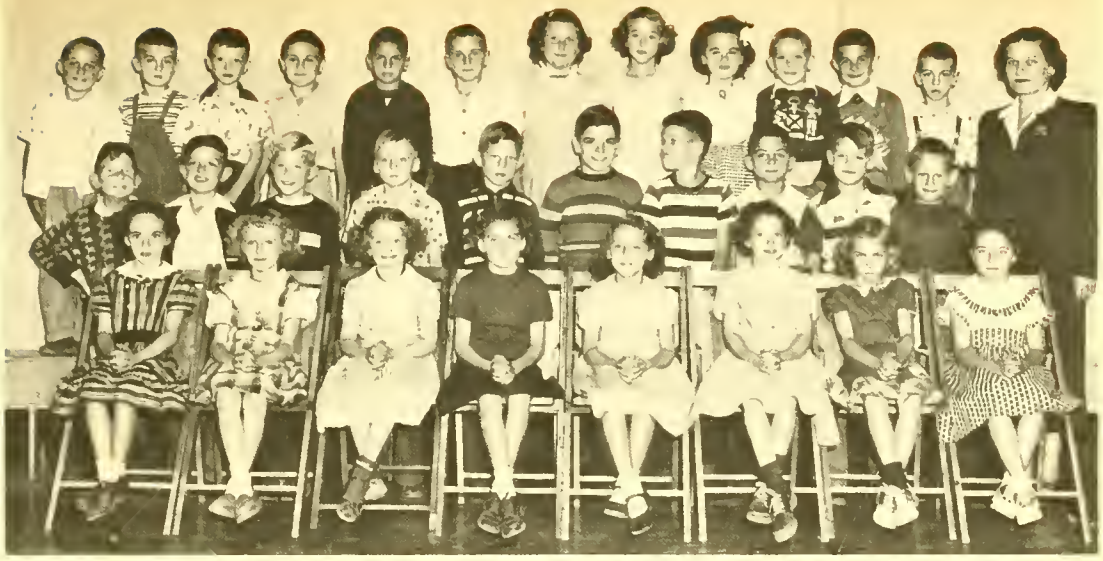
GRADE 7—TOP ROW: Arnold Hines, John Fosnight, Gene Arnold, Larry Wilson, Allen Yager, Jean Marquardt, Ralph Fenton, Robert Shutt, Leo Burke, Isaac Sills, Jim Mahnensmith. SECOND ROW: Joel Drayer, Shirley Ross, Gelene Mechling, Corky Barnhart, Treva Studabaker, Patricia Wilson, Fay McBride, Kay Mackey, Carol Myers, Jon Rupright, Mrs. Fryback. BOTTOM ROW: Carolyn Simerman, Janet Ware, Guilia Bryant, Sue Ann Quackenbush, Carmen Joyce Houser, Shirley Imel, Carolyn Shaffer, Joyce Sills. ABSENT: Mary Daun.

GRADE 6—BACK ROW: Linda Roeback, Bessie Dawson, Sandra Shaffer, Linda Smith, Marie Deuitch, Annabelle Bowman, Lou Ann Archbold, Delora Mechling, Rebecca McCombs, Tommy Woodward, Mr. Geisel. ROW TWO: Billie Milholland, Byron Ginzel, Bobbie Burns, Doyle Young, Stephen Earl, Jerry Sorlie, Roger Reimschisel, Robert Reimschisel, Billie Donaghy, Ray Biberstine, Robert Zaugg, Danny Marguardt. FRONT ROW: Joyce Bowman, Patricia Broun, Sonya Huffer, Carol Follis, Anita Lloyd, Lutisha Mackey, Louise Rarick, Rosemarie Woodward.

GRADE 5—BACK ROW: Bing Bryan, Bobby Manns, Jackie Reppert, Ted Melching, Roger Somers, James Hostetter, Ross Gresley, Norman Burke, Billy Hines, Freddie Simerman, Kerry Huffer, Fred Schorey. ROW TWO: Jimmie Roeback, Deanna Bryant, Dalene Elzey, Doris Lassiter, Bonnie Stotlar, Janet McClure, Irene Bertch, Ruth Sills, Roberta Bertch, Sally Jo Hower, Mr. Troutner. FRONT ROW: Judy Allison, Linda Rupright, Sharon Clark, Brenda Arnold, Bonnie Reed, Jane Bowman, Alice Ann Drage, Susan Henline. ABSENT: Jerry Woodward, Joan Young.

GRADE 4—TOP ROW: Tommy Arnold, Nancy Donaghy, Ruth Ann Kreigh, Carol Sue Quisenberry, Judy Johnson, Carolyn Hilsmier, Judy Herbst, Mary Elliott, Janice Rutledge, Anna K. Marquardt, Terry McAfee. SECOND ROW: Beverly Isnogle, Linda Lindemann, Janet Shaddy, Norman McBride, John Hunter, Darol Van Meter, Louise Bertsch, John Burke, Marjorie Wilson, Zandra France, Sharon Smith, Norman Lipp, Merris Roeback, Mrs. Grimes. THIRD ROW: Marlyn Durr, Carol Jean Dick, John Ginzel, Carolyn Mechling, James Lassiter, Georgiana Dawson, Ruby Simerman, Peter Putman.. FRONT ROW; Jim Corn, Larry Hilsmier, Jimmy Reimschisel, Jerry Elliott, Merlin Nash, Robert Hoopengardner, Richard Walker Richard Duncan.

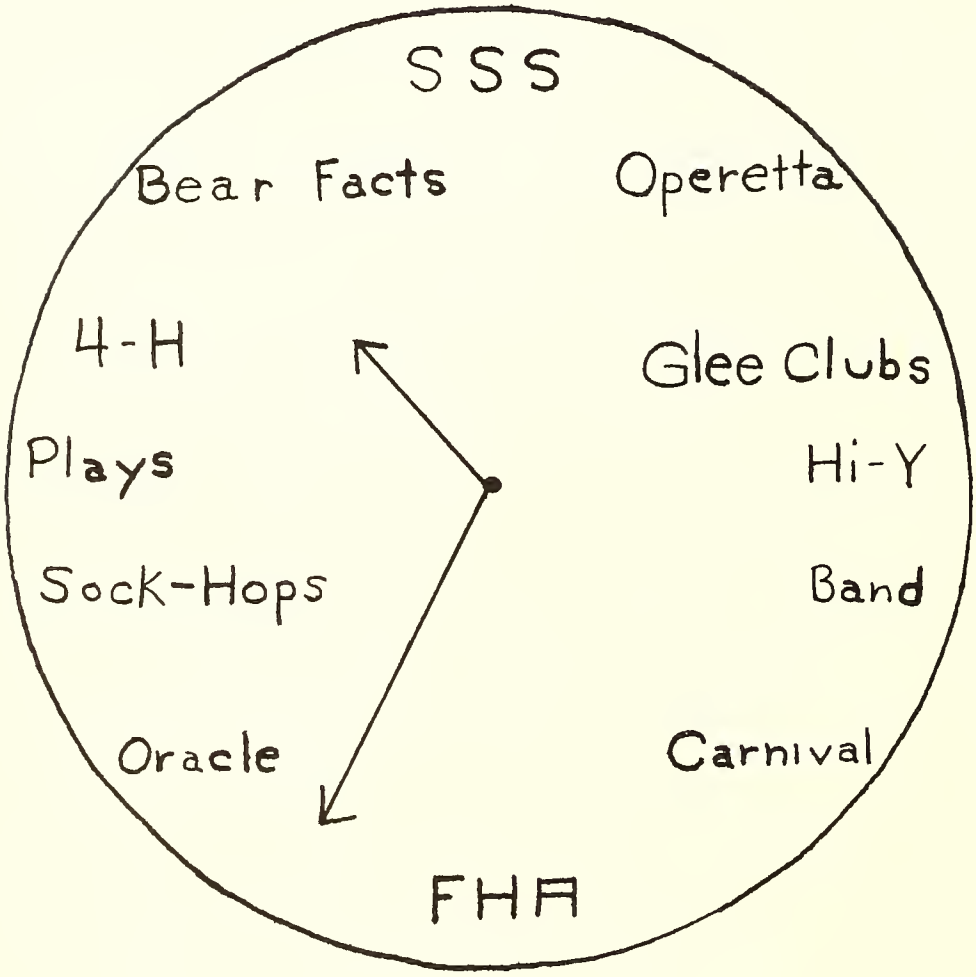
GRADE 3—TOP ROW: Adella Drayer, Judy McClure, Donn Duncan, Linda Lou Archbold, Karen Rodda, Arletta Yager, Carolyn Deuitch, Janet Murray, Ruthann Rupright, David Hoopengardner, Dennis Rorick, Lois McBride, Janice Hilsmier, Billie Dick, Mrs. Hoover. ROW TWO: Carol Sue Isnogle, Becky Woodward, Lowell Hislmier, Wayne Lassiter, Billy Crane, Lester Berkheiser, Paul Wilson, Carol Reed, Connie Dalrymple, Sharon Allison. ROW THREE: Rebecca Drage, Jane Schorey, Linda Mahnensmith, Joan Hostetter, Margaret Henrey, Jean Schorey, Nancy Henline, Nancy Smith. ROW FOUR: David France, Jerry Mahnensmith, Ronald Heyerly, Lynn Shutt, De Wayne Heckley, Sammy Arnold, Jerry Gerwig. ABSENT: Paul Alan Long.



GRADE 2—BACK ROW: Duane Studabaker, Johnny Woodward, Terry Herbst, Donnie Hoopengardner, Denny Wilson, Paul Richey, Margaret Resler, Nancy Burke, Janece Pugh, David Simerman, Rex Swaim, Arlyn Reinhard. SECOND ROW: Walter Sills, Joe Fosnight, David Biberstine, Tommy Johnson, Larry Quisenberry, Dickie Milholland, Lynn Jarrett, Larry Geisel, Don Allan Heckber, Freddie Cass, Mrs. Carnall. BOTTOM ROW: Carolyn Hamilton, Caryl Habegger, Sue McClintock, Karen McAfee, Judy Pulfer, Darlene Biberstine, Helen Graft, Judy Young.

GRADE 1—BACK ROW: Nina McAhren, Sally Shaddy, Karen Gresley, Joyce Johnson, Judy Simerman, Janet Dailey, Gladys Herbst, Billy Joe Bard, Keith McBride, Miss Mahnensmith. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Adams, Sharon Imel, Danny Woodward, Max Murray, Judith Earhart, Karen Gronau, Judy Smith, Steven Archbold, Jerry Kleinknight. THIRD ROW: Sandra Wilson, Sally Imel, Carolyn Hostetter, David Durr, Rose Marie Sills, Gwendolyn Adams. Karen Gibson, Ruth Ann Reinhard. BOTTOM ROW: Michael Mahnensmith, Max Reimschisel. Tommy Fiedler, Jimmie Pennington, Paul Rice, Jimmie Rice, Billy Joe Heckley, Brent Heckley, Steven Gibson. ABSENT: Marrie Rohm.

AROUND THE CLOCK



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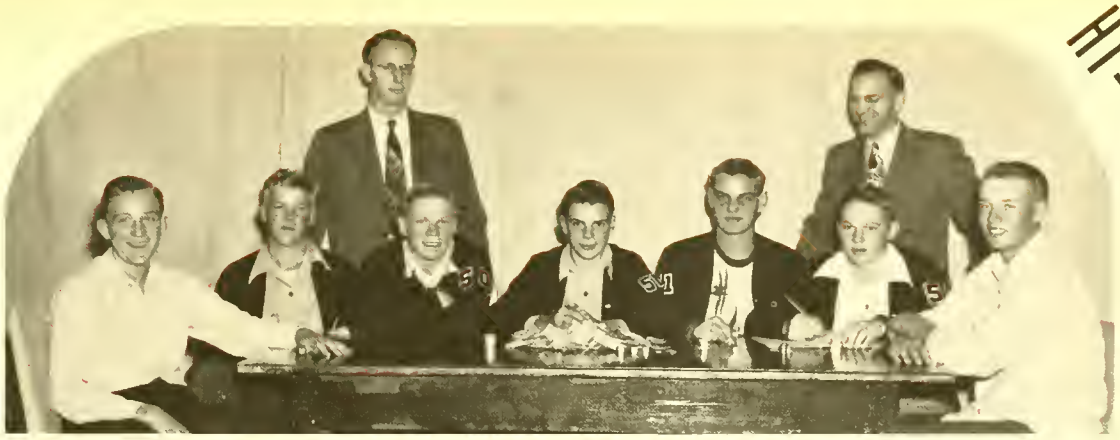
Hi-Y



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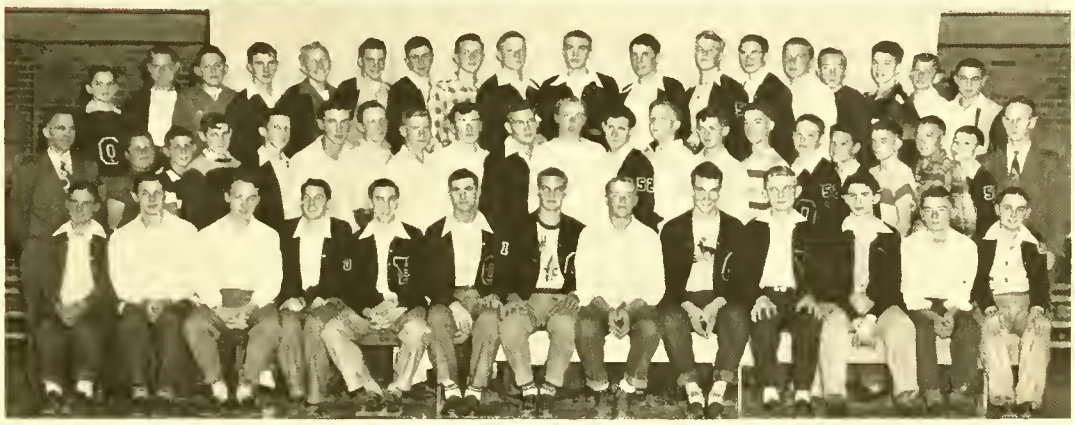

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The Hi-Y club under the sponsorship of Mr. Erwin and Mr. Hodge has for its purpose, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The club slogan is: Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living. This year the club sent representatives to the State Hi-Y conference December 9-10 held at Marion, Indiana, sponsored four assembly programs, and held the annual Best Girl Banquet. The club holds its meetings bi-monthly.

Hi-Y Officers

President _____ Maurice McGee
Vice President _____ Dwight McAfee
Secretary _____ Tom Jesse
Treasurer _____ Dick Borror
Chaplain _____ Wilbur Meyer
Sergeants at Arms _____ Dave Jesse
Hilbert Witte
Sponsors _____ Mr. Erwin and Mr. Hodge

F. H. A.

OFFICERS—BACK ROW: Betty Bowman, Carol J. Snider, Irene Herman, Adahleen Carnes, Marilyn Moser. FIRST ROW: Joyce Bell, Delores Grewe, Mrs. Erwin, Arlene Bauermeister, Ruth Miller, Loretta Graft.

BACK ROW: Wilma Reppert, Sandra Elzey, Erma L. Roddo, Evelyn Yager, Phyllis Ginzel, Norma J. DeBolt, Norma Dalrymple, Bonnie Werling, Bessie Hoover, Pat Sorlie, Barbara Hiser, Marlene McGee, Doris Putman, Carol Lee. SECOND ROW: Mary Hess, Lillian Stahl, Norma J. Springer, Donna Simerman, Arlene Meyer, Myrtle Mechling, Karolyn Weikel, Beverly Moser, Carol Clark, Betty Habegger, Virginia Miller, Doris Ware, Carolyn Andrews, Carol Heckber, Mary Bard. FIRST ROW: Delores Grewe, Joyce Bell, Marilyn Moser, Irene Herman, Adahleen Carnes, Arlene Bauermeister, Carol Snider, Ruth Miller, Loretta Graft, Betty Bowman, Mrs. Erwin.

"We are the Future Homemakers of America - - " is the creed of all F. H. A. girls. Our chapter (who last year won honor award) was organized with thirty-nine members.

In order to fulfill and meet our eight purposes, and Honor Chapter Standards, we participate in many activities such as; National F. H. A. Chapter, sponsored an all school party, penny supper, bake sales, Father-Daughter meeting, slumber party, annual trip, Recognition Banquet, adoption of German Home Economics class, and participation in a World Christmas Festival.

Our F. H. A. meets in the homes every other week during school, and once a month during vacation. Our organization is sponsored by the Home Economics Department.

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS—Barbara Young, Corresponding Sec.; Miss Logan, Sponsor; Joyce Be[illegible]; Dorothy Springer, President; Anna Schaumann, Vice-President; Miss Hoddengardner, Sponsor; Phyllis Grize, Recording Secretary.

MEMBERS—FRONT ROW: Ellen Wee[illegible]; Bonnie Werning; Beverly Wooer; Olga Gregmann; Dorothy Springer; Janet Thomas; Mary Lou Oser; Ora Reed; Ruth W[illegible]; Arlene Bauermeister; Delores Shaffer. SECOND ROW: Miss Hoddengardner; Berry Bowmer; Dorothy Schuster; Adaline Carnes; Anna Schaumann; Gloria Schuster; Katherine Young; Marjorie Springham; Norma Dalrymple; Arlene Meyer; Kathryn Weiss; Delores Grawe; Anna Foorgen; Miss Logan. THIRD ROW: Evelyn Yager; Jeanette Paver; Loraine Grain; Gloria Kumler; Mary Burke; Joyce Be[illegible]; Carol Clark; Donna Zimmerman; Berry Hedegger; Irene Herman; Norma Jean DeBo[illegible]; Helen W[illegible]; Mary Hess.

FRONT ROW: Peggy Eichler; Barbara Shaffer; Lou Ann Oser; Evangeline Bridges; Joyce Gunn; Berry Du[illegible]; Wanda Werning; Pat Schule; Marjorie Wooer; June Wilson. SECOND ROW: Sandra Eizer; Arlene Demmer; Doris Ware; Roberta Ross; Shirley Shaffer; Joan W[illegible]; Phyllis Schneider; Barbara Hiser; Marlene McGee; Virginia Weiler; Beverly McComas; Norma Reppert; Luther Starr. THIRD ROW: Carol Hedegger; Joan Bridges; Erma Lou Rodda; Delores Hedegger; Carol Snider; Phyllis Grize; Norma Springer; Carol Lee; Doris Furmann; Barbara Young; Lucille McComas; Evelyn Reed; Carolyn Andrews.

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JUNIOR F. H. A.

FIRST ROW Mrs Erwin, Betty Hoopengardner, Dixie Smith, Sue Ann Quackenbush, Sharron Mahnensmith, Mildred Wickliffe, Twyla Sievers, Kay Mackey SECOND ROW: Joyce Sills, Guila Bryant, Sunya Sue Wilson, Rosemary Lloyd, Bonnie Follis, Roselyn Mankey, Carolyn Simerman THIRD ROW: Dixie Maybe, Sally Bussing, Janet Ware, Patty Wilson, Dorothy Keller

The Junior F H A. was organized with 20 members by the request of the eighth grade girls. Some of their activities for the year have been participation in National F.H A Week, adoption of a French Home Economics class, helped in the World Christmas Festival, and gave a Christmas party.

The Junior F H A which will be represented as an F H A chapter in full standing at all district and state meetings, meets bi-monthly alternating their meeting places between the girls' homes and during Home Economics class time.

SUN RAY SOCIETY

FIRST ROW. Pat Kumfer, Roselyn Mankey, Shirley Imel, Nancy Shaffer, Carolyn Shaffer, Joyce Sills, Faye McBride, Shirley Ross, Carol Meyer. SECOND ROW: Treva Studebaker, Twyla Sievers, Betty Habegger, Marilyn Scrogham, Janet Thomas, Bessie Jane Hoover, Sharron Mahnensmith, Betty Hoopengardner, Janet McBride. THIRD ROW: Mary Daun, Dorothy Keller, Sally Bussing, Mildred Wickliffe, Bonnie Follis, Dixie Smith, Sue Ann Quackenbush, Gelene Mechling, Corky Barnhart.

A Sun Ray Society was organized this year for the seventh and eighth grade girls. This prepares them for membership in the Sunshine Society for high school girls. There are fewer than 20 chapters in the state of Indiana. The sponsors are Junior and Senior girls. They are—Betty Habegger, Marilyn Scrogham, Janet Thomas and Bessie Jane Hoover

The girls in the above picture are charter members Some of their activities include the formal initiation, installation of officers, Mother-Daughter reception, and a backwards party

OPERETTA "RED CANDLES"

Christmas festivities included a grade school operetta, "Red Candles," which was presented the afternoon and evening of December 7. The story concerned two Norwegian children (Carol Myers and Peter Putman) whose mother (Mildred Wickliffe) had mysteriously disappeared after arriving in this country to claim an inheritance. A lawyer (Bob Geisel) and his children (Carl Dawson and Linda Lindemann) plan to send the children to separate boarding schools, but just in time the mother returned as a cateress, and recognized her children. She had been suffering from amnesia resulting from an accident and the story ends happily, reuniting the family.

Santa Claus appeared in a dream sequence and was played by Bob Bryan. Marlyn Kay Durr acted the part of Mabel, a friend of the two children. Others who took part were: Mary Daun, Judy Johnson, Janice Rutledge, Larry Hunter, Jerry Gerwig, Dalene Elzey, Stephen Earl, Ronald Heyerly, and Dennis Rarick.

Carol Follis, Joyce Bowman, Joan Young, and Alice Ann Drage were the Dream Chorus; Paul Long, Wayne Lassiter, David Hoopengardner, Denny Wilson, Johnny Woodward, Rex Swaim, Steven Archbold, and Mickey Mahnensmith were the Wooden Soldiers, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth graders provided all background choral music.

CLASS Of '50 PRESENTS JUNIOR PLAY

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

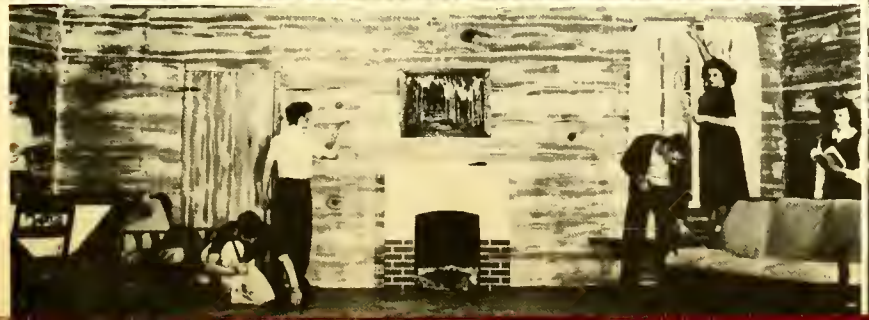
On April 1 and 2, 1949, the juniors proudly presented a three-act farce-comedy called "THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING."

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING" is the story of the trials and tribulations of the Brannigans. Ma Brannigan (Opal Reed) and her two grandchildren, Dick (Forrest Scherrer) and Betty (Bessie Hoover) are worried about their sister, Kaye (Joyce Bell) who has let college life spoil her. Kaye has broken her engagement to Jeff Scudder (Arthur Behning), the home-town boy, and has become engaged to Kingston Campbell (Lloyd Dawson), a superficial, sophisticated man-of-the-world who pretends to have more money than he has. When Kaye announces upon her return from college that Kingston and his mother Augusta Campbell (Gloria Kumfer), the typical stage dowager type, are coming, Ma Brannigan impresses upon her family the fact that they must "put on an act" in order to prove to Mrs. Campbell that they are not rich people. Kaye left to visit a school chum, so they plot their revenge, in order to bring Kaye back to Jeff. Cyrus Schudder (Hilbert Witte) is enlisted to act as an old codger who sparks Betty. Dick plays his part as a half-wit who is engaged to Catalpa (Mary Lou Oser), the Brannigan's hillbilly maid, who is left to act perfectly natural. Catalpa's hillbilly father, Bildad Tapp (Leroy Peters), is encouraged in his plan to spark Ma Brannigan, fightin' former sweetheart of Kaye's who is out to get Kingston's side.

The Campbells arrive before Kaye's return, and trouble begin. With 'pyore un' dult'erated moonshine by mistake, and while drunk she confesses that she, Augusta, is a sister of Bildad Tapp.

After that the Campbells decide to leave for home. Kaye finally sees the light and breaks her engagement to Kingston. After a little cave-man persuasion tactics at the hands of Jeff she once more becomes the same sweet Kaye of old, and once more becomes Jeff's fiancee. Inevitably, they all lived happily ever after.

With Dorothy Schuhler and Janet Thomas as prompters, and under the very able direction of Mr. Gerwig, this play will long be remembered as one of the funniest ever to grace the O.H.S. stage.



Ushers

THE SENIORS PRESENT

Stage Managers and Electricians

Play Practice

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

"Here Comes Charlie" was the name of the play presented by the senior class on October 21 and 22 in the high school auditorium.

Larry Elliott (Arthur Behning) a young business man is suddenly informed that he is to become the guardian of Charlie, the son of a man who saved Larry's life one summer in the Ozarks. Larry's dominating aunt, Mrs. Farnham (Opal Reed), is very upset over it Ted Hartley (Forrest Scherrer), Larry's friend however finds the whole situation rather amusing Larry's fiancee, Vivian Smythe-Kersey (Janet Thomas), her mother (Joyce Bell), and her brother Mortimer (Lloyd Dawson) consider the whole idea outrageous. In fact, Vivian refuses to marry him if he insists on adopting Charlie

Into this pleasant atmosphere comes Charlie (Bessie Hoover) who turns out to be a girl, with Uncle Aleck Twiggs (Leroy Peters) who has charge of Charlie.

When Vivian discovers that Charlie is a girl she tries everything to get rid of her and make Larry see her in a bad light. She points out Charlie's hillbilly manner of dress, speech, and manners When this fails she tells Charlie that Larry has lost all his money and can't afford to support her, therefore, she must leave but without saying goodbye to Larry This Charlie refuses to do and during the argument that follows she chases Vivian with a paper knife Vivian's report of this episode to Larry along with Mrs. Farnham's accusation that Charlie stole Mrs. Smythe-Kersey's accidentally dropped pearls, makes things look bad for Charlie. However, after a search is made of Charlie's room by Nora (Mary Lou Oser) the cook's policeman friend Tim McGrill (Dave Furthmiller) the pearls are not found At Mrs. Farnham's demand that Charlie be arrested, Larry Blows up and puts her in her place, breaking her cherished antique vase in which it is now discovered Mrs Farnham had the pearls Larry, however, pays for the Mrs Smythe-Kersey's pearls and gives Mrs Farnham another chance When Larry tries to give Charlie money to go to school to "ease his conscience," Charlie outraged, refuses it and goes off on her own. After Uncle Aleck's exposal of Vivian as a gold-digger, Larry breaks his engagement to Vivian.

A year elapses during which time great changes are made. Mrs. Farnham is a changed woman. But Charlie after a year of schooling has turned into a lovely young woman. During her first visit to Larry's home since she left it a year ago she and Larry discover their love for each other, to the envious chagrin of Vivian

Prompter for the play was Anita Fosnight.

Director, Miss Ruby Glass.

4-H

FRONT ROW: Bonnie Follis, Sandra Elzey, Phyllis Ginzel, Carol Snider, Marlene McGee, Marsha Yager, Ruth Ann Werling, Dorothy Keller. SECOND ROW: Sharron Mahnensmith, Carol Ann Lee, Sue Ann Quackenbush, Guila Bryant, Doris Ann Putman, Wilma Reppert, Lillian Stahl, Carol Ann Follis. TOP ROW: Mrs. Erwin, Louise Rarrick, Sonya Huffer, Rosalie Meyer, Judith Graft, Bernice Rekeweg, Lou Ann Archbold, Bessie Jane Dawson.

The Jeffersonian Maidens 4-H club had a good year, winning a charter for our activities and participation.

All the girls who began their work completed and entered their exhibits at the local Achievement Day or at the Wells County 4-H Fair. Many won cash awards. Outstanding award went to President Carol Jean Snider for Kiwanis State Leadership Conference, Phyllis Ginzel to Purdue Roundup, Lillian Stahl to International Live Stock Show, Carol Ann Lee and Bonnie Lou Follis 1st at the State Fair and Guila Bryant as a State Fair exhibitor.

The girls entertained their mothers at a tea; joined the County in an outing to Pokagon State Park and made a trip to Fort Wayne and appeared on WOWO and visited many places of worthwhile interest. The Farm Bureau presented each member with a 4-H pin at the conclusion of our year's work.

BAND

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Louise Rarrick, Carol Follis, Treva Studebaker, Mary Daun. SECOND ROW: Mr. Turner, Sunya Wilson, Beverly McCombs, Mildred Wickliffe. THIRD ROW: Carol Snider, Phyllis Ginzel, Bonnie Follis, Roberta Ross. FOURTH ROW: Roger Isnogle, Lloyd Dawson, Bobb Geisel, Nancy Shaffer.

The Ossian Band, Mr. Turner reports, has made great progress during this school year. At the beginning of the year, we numbered eleven and now we are eighteen strong. We have participated in the County Basketball Tournament, joining with the bands from the seven other township schools. We have received seven students who have been promoted into senior band, and they are proving to be worthy additions to our growing organization. Since only one of our group is a senior, we should have a healthy group to begin school in September in 1950. The Ossian Band, aided by other school bands, added much to the school spirit and enthusiasm at numerous basketball games throughout the year and presented a series of four concerts at Lancaster, Ossian, Union, and Rockcreek schools. At this writing rehearsals are being held to prepare the program for the Wells County Music Festival to be held at the end of the school year. This program will include an overture, some marches, a popular song, and an arrangement by Mr. Turner of the favorite hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers.

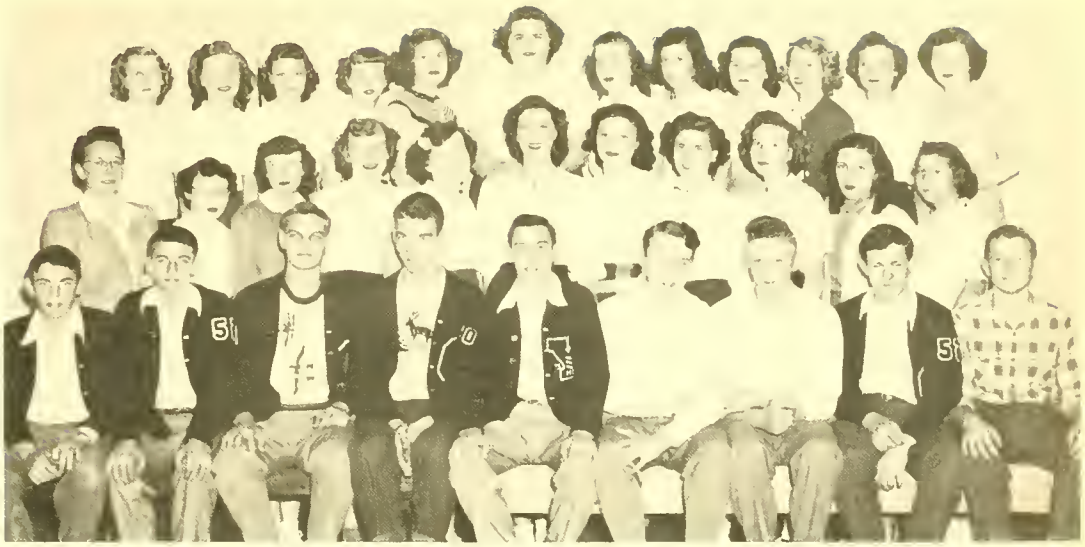
MUSIC

FRONT ROW: Mary Hess, Marilyn Scrogham, Joyce Bell Evangeline Bridges, Bessie Hoover Donna Simerman, Barbara Shaffer, Karolyn Weikel, Doris Putman. SECOND ROW: Adhaleen Carnes, Danny Confer, Ralph Bauermeister, Richard Rekeweg, Bob Elliot, Roger Isnogle, Kenneth Bowman, John Adams, Miss West LAST ROW: Sandra Elzey, Edmund Springer, Sanford Sample, Don Johnson, Dave Jesse, Carol Ann Lee.

Music enrollment has increased steadily this year, with more interest in mixed choral groups. Students from all four classes are represented in the choruses and all have actively participated in some public performances From these members, various smaller groups have been selected for programs at the churches and at a variety of school functions. Two mixed ensembles of twelve singers each represented us at the District Choral Contest in Fort Wayne, February 18. The music students are discovering the beauty of good group singing plus the fact that music can be fun.

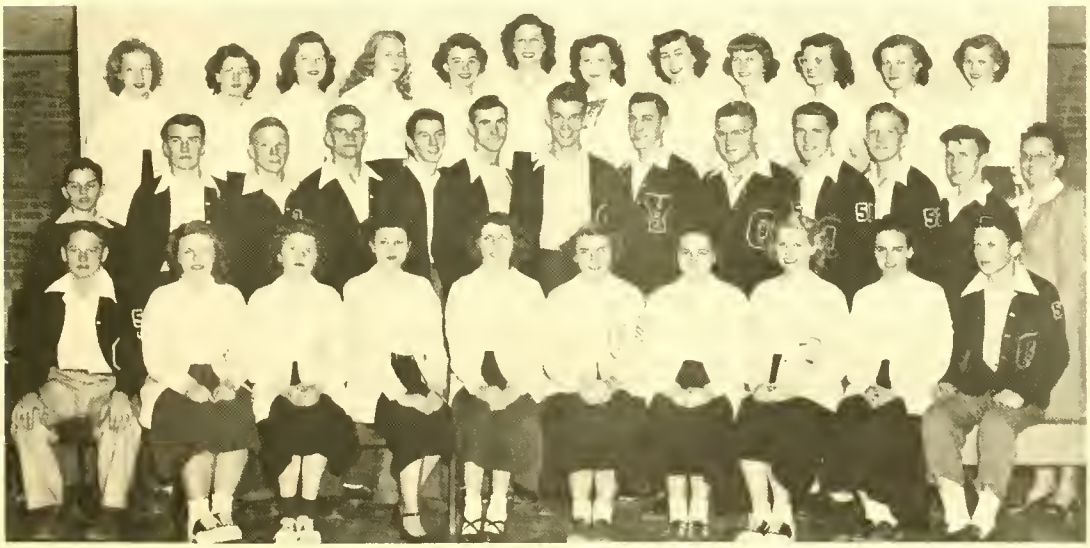
FRONT ROW: Peggy Eichler, Arlene Bauermeister, Gloria Schuler, Joyce Corn, Bonnie Werling, Norma Dalrymple, Arlene Meyer, Ruth Miller, Beverly Moser, Pat Sorlie. SECOND ROW: Bobby Imel, Kenneth Meyer, Dale Graft, Lloyd Dawson, Delmar Byerly, Lee Bryant, Jerry Lobsiger, Paul Witte, Wilbur Meyer, Jimmie Imel, John Mercer, Lynn Yager, Miss West. LAST ROW: Virginia Miller, Jeanette Pavey, Irene Herman, Carol Clark, Shirley Shaffer, Myrtle Mechling, Marilyn Moser, Barbara Hiser, Anna Scheumann, Norma DeBolt, Evelyn Yager, Betty Habegger, Betty Bowman.

DEPARTMENT



FRONT ROW: Jim Sorlie, Terry Clark, Dick Birrer, Donald Heckley, Darwin Weikel, Dale Arnold, Merlin Dettmer, Tom Somers, Forrest Scherrer. SECOND ROW: Miss West, Wilma Reppert, Dorothy Schuhler, Olga Stegmann, Alice Shady, Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Oser, Dorothy Springer, Opal Reed, Gloria Kumfer, Evelyn Reed. LAST ROW: Helen Miller, Delores Grewe, Barbara Young, Lillian Stahl, Doris Ware, Katheryn Young, Ellen Mae Werling, Joan Bridges, Lucille McCombs, Carol Sue Heckber, Anita Fosnight, Loretta Graft.

The Glee Club has made a name for itself and the school by singing at the Industrial Arts Section, Fort Wayne Teachers' Association, October 27 and by performance of complete programs at the Decatur Business and Professional Women's Club, October 12, The Warren Methodist Home, November 19, between acts of class plays and other school functions. Spring activities featured the Glee Club at the Wells County Music Festival April 21, at Baccalaureate and Commencement.



FRONT ROW: Tom Jesse, Delores Grewe, Betty Bowman, Adahleen Carnes, Betty Habegger, Evelyn Yager, Irene Herman, Norma Jean DeBolt, Jeanette Pavey, Jimmie Imel. SECOND ROW: Bobby Imel, Roger Isnogle, Dave Jesse, Don Johnson, Delmar Byerly, Harold Clark, Donald Heckley, Darwin Weikel, Lee Bryant, Jerry Lobsiger, Wilber Meyer, Lloyd Dawson, Miss West. LAST ROW: Arline Meyer, Joyce Bell, Bonnie Werling, Arlene Bauermeister, Beverly Moser, Janet Thomas, Norma Dalrymple, Bessie Jane Hoover, Gloria Schueler, Ruth Miller, Anna Scheumann, Carol Clark.

LIBRARY SCENE

7th GRADE ART CLASS

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OFFICE GIRLS

Left to right: Anna Scheumann, Arlene Bauermeister, Mary Bard, Olga Stegmann, Norma Dalrymple, Bessie Hoover, Joyce Bell. Seated: Mr. Hodge.

LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Anna Scheumann, Paul Dishong, Beverly Moser, Alice Shady, Adahleen Carnes , Maurice MeGee, Ruth Miller, Wilbur Meyer, John Bushee, Evelyn Yager, Miss Glass.

SPONSORS: Miss Logan, Mr. Hodge.

Lloyd Dawson
Janet Thomas
Donna Simerman
Art Editors
and Business
Manager

Editor and Assistant
Bessie Hoover, Joyce Bell

ORACLE STAFF

Our sponsors this year are Miss Logan and Mr. Hodge. They answered all our questions and guided us in the right direction. The staff worked hard in getting advertising, collecting pictures, writing copy, typing and everything else that goes with yearbook production, and this book is the finished product. The result of our efforts.

STANDING: Dave Jesse, Don Johnson, Jim Sorlie, Janet Thomas, Norma Dalrymple, Arthur Behning, Dave Furthmiller, Olga Stegmann, Lloyd Dawson, Mr. Hodge, Sanford Sample, Anita Fosnight, Adahleen Carnes, Donna Simerman, Opal Reed, Miss Logan. SEATED: Bessie Hoover, Joyce Bell.

BEAR FACTS STAFF

EDITOR: Dave Jesse.

Left to right, STANDING: Norma Dalrymple, Anita Fosnight, Gloria Kumfer, Forrest Scherrer, Don Johnson, Helen Miller, Alice Shady, Donna Simerman, Dave Jesse, Lloyd Dawson, Sanford Sample, Dave Furthmiller, Hilbert Witte, Miss Glass. SEATED: Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Oser, Opal Reed, Bessie Hoover, Jim Sorlie, Dorothy Schuhler.

Miss Glass is the sponsor for our Bear Facts this year. She kept the way paved for us and corrected any mistakes we made. The whole paper staff was kept busy writing stories and trying to get them typed before the deadline. We published 8 issues this year and we feel that the year was a success. (We appreciate the cooperation of the teachers and the class reporters who helped us to cover the news.)

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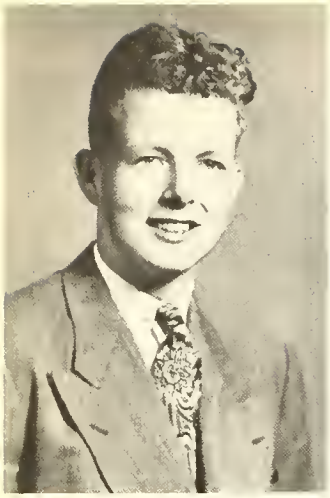

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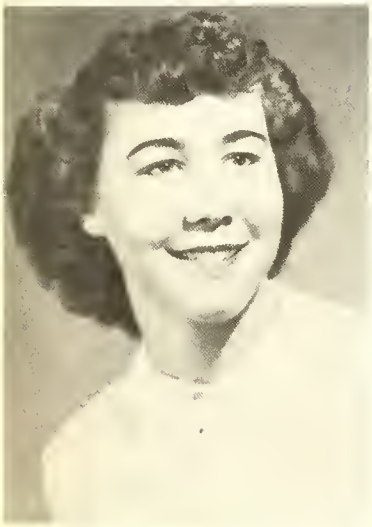

BESSIE JANE HOOVER

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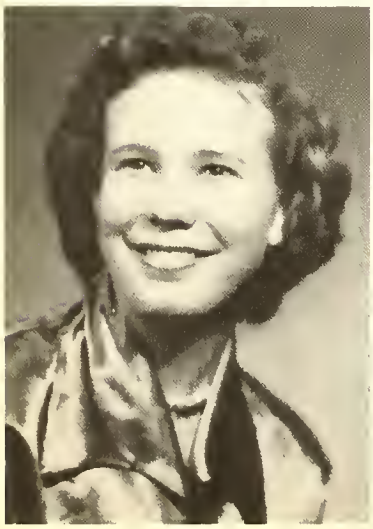

GOODFELLOWSHIP AWARD

Jack Corn was the winner of the 1949 Goodfellowship Award which was presented to him on Class Day by the Bear Facts Staff. The qualities considered for presenting this annual award are thoughtfulness, unselfishness, sportsmanship, and sense of humor.

JUNIOR TOWN MEETING

"Is There Too Much Emphasis on Sports in Our Schools?" was the topic discussed when participants from Ossian and Decatur appeared on Junior Town Meeting. The students who represented Ossian were Bessie Jane Hoover, Opal Reed, Janet Thomas, Norma Dalrymple, Mary Lou Oser, and Dorothy Schuhler. Miss Glass and Mr. Hodge accompanied the group.

D. A. R. WINNER

Bessie Jane Hoover was chosen by her classmates and faculty to be the D. A. R. winner for 1949-1950 school term. This contest is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the title is given annually on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNER

Opal Reed, our local winner of the American Legion Oratorical contest, went on to Bluffton to participate in the county contest. She won first place in the county, this gave her the opportunity of participating in the district contest at Columbia City, and brought the trophy back to Ossian, with Opal's name on it. Congratulations, Opal! We are proud of you.

AFTER CLASSES

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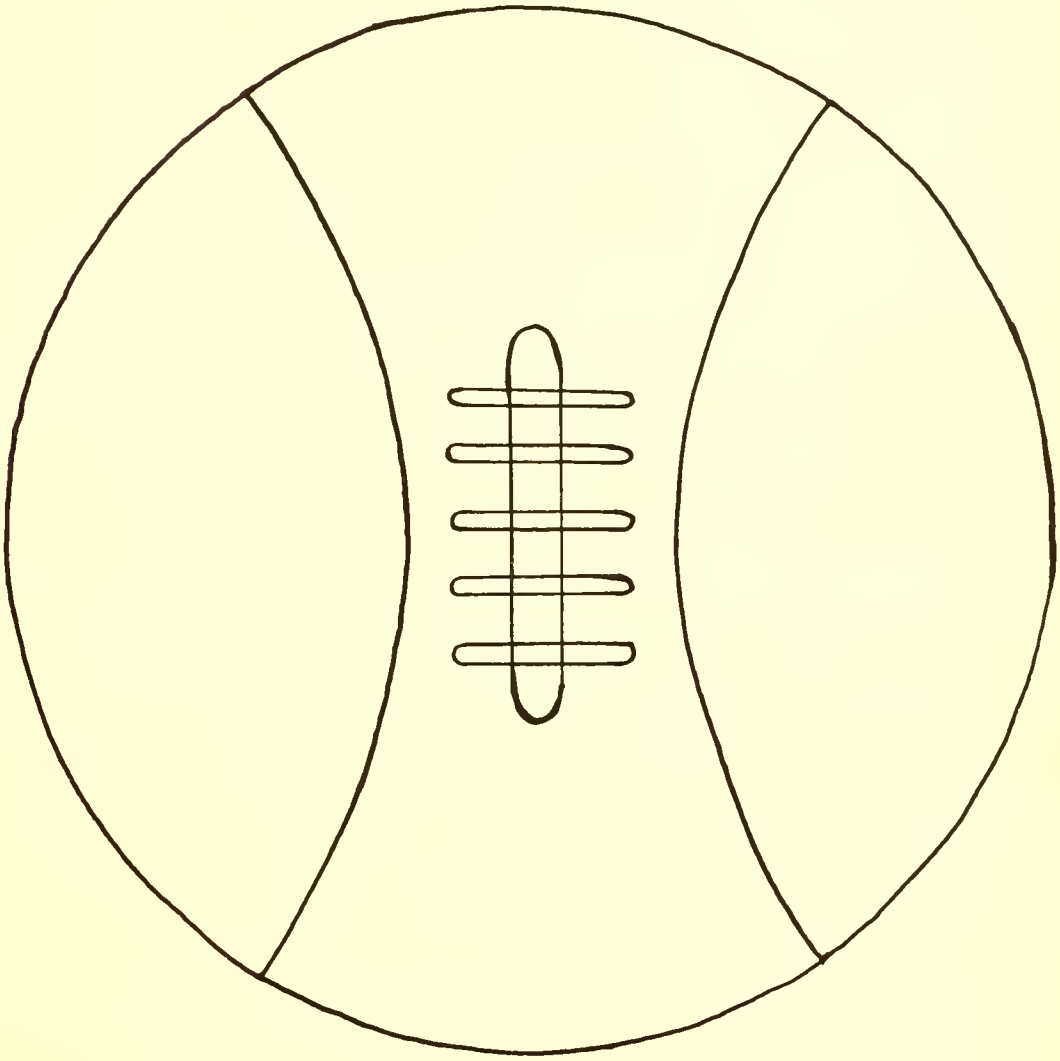

SPORTS

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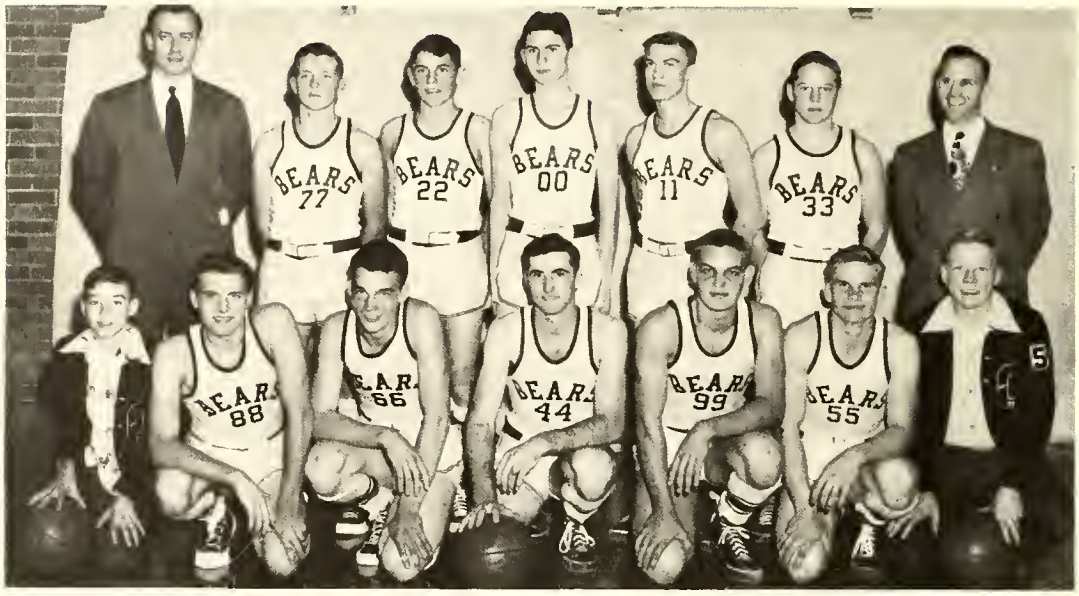

VARSITY

FRONT ROW: David Hoover, Jerry Lobsiger, Don Heckley, Harold Clark, Dick Borror, Don Johnson, David Jesse. LAST ROW: Mr. King, Forrest Scherrer, Jim Sorlie, Phil Hodge, Sanford Sample, Tom Jesse, Mr. Hodge.

The Bears ended the 1949-1950 basketball season with a record of 7 victories and 14 defeats. The Bears showed plenty of fight, spirit, and good sportsmanship. They provided their fans with plenty of excitement by their hard playing and determination to win. This determination netted them victories that were unthought of. The Bears will lose five men on account of graduation this year.

JOHNSON: Senior, leading scorer with 188 points used his speed and drive to obtain top scoring honors.

SAMPLE: Senior, his accurate foul shooting was a great help and he used his speed and drive in stealing balls away from opponents.

SCHERRER: Senior, had plenty of scrap and drive, and he used his one-handed shots to take second place in scoring with 164 points.

CLARK: Senior, held third place in scoring honors with 120 points. He is good on defense and rebounding.

HECKLEY: Sophomore, his height and rebounding ability will be a great help to the team the next 2 years.

BORROR: Junior, his height and his one-handed shot helped this year and should prove valuable next year.

HODGE: Sophomore, his one-handed shot plus his drive should prove valuable during the next two years.

JESSE: Sophomore, his ability to drive and score will be a big help in the next 2 years.

SORLIE: Senior, saw limited action but helped out when he was needed.

LOBSIGER: Junior, was moved up from second team about mid-season, saw limited action but his height should prove valuable next year.

SCORES

Ossian	23-32	Petroleum
Ossian	44-49	Hoagland
Ossian	33-65	Lancaster
Ossian	34-51	W. Union
Ossian	39-43	Lafayette Central
Ossian	50-42	Roanoke
Ossian	47-48	Rockcreek
Ossian	43-42	Adams Central
Ossian	35-48	Lancaster
Ossian	40-21	E. Union
Ossian	42-43	Petroleum (County Tourney)
Ossian	37-30	Liberty
Ossian	33-53	Berne
Ossian	44-30	E. Union
Ossian	35-43	Bluffton
Ossian	40-63	Huntertown
Ossian	55-36	Avilla
Ossian	38-42	Rockcreek
Ossian	30-37	Huntington Twp.
Ossian	37-33	Chester (Sectional Tourney)
Ossian	30-48	Bluffton (Sectional Tourney)

CUBS

Front Row: David Jesse, Max Baumgardner, Paul Dishong, John Adams, Roger Carnes, Maurice McGee, David Hoover. Second Row: Dick Ault, Paul Witte, Boyd Byerly, Lee Bryant, Jerry Lobsiger, Jerald Van Meter, Roger Isnogle. Top Row: Mr King, Dale Graft, Jimmie Imel, Terry Clark, Tom Somers, Alan Grear, Mr. Hodge

The Cubs had a successful season with a record of 14 victories and 4 losses. The success of the Cubs this year shows signs of having a good team next year. The leading scorers of the Cubs were McGee, 98 points; Grear, 78 points, and Dishong, 53 points.

SCORES

Ossian	22-20	Petroleum
Ossian	23-31	Hoagland
Ossian	25-23	W. Union
Ossian	23-40	Lancaster
Ossian	42-18	Lafayette Central
Ossian	33-24	Roanoke
Ossian	49-21	Rockcreek
Ossian	33-31	Adams Central
Ossian	34-33	Lancaster
Ossian	33-30	E. Union
Ossian	34-18	Liberty
Ossian	26-17	Berne
Ossian	47-26	E. Union
Ossian	30-29	Bluffton
Ossian	21-33	Huntertown
Ossian	25-26	Avilla
Ossian	32- 9	Rockcreek
Ossian	39-22	Huntington Twp.

TEDDY BEARS

Front Row: Jon Rupright, Jimmie Mahnensmith, Larry Hunter, John Fosnight, Ralph Fenton, Jean Marquardt, Verlin Scherrer, Gene Hilsmier, Robert Shutt, Raymond Patten. Back Row: Mr. Hodge, Leo Burke, Richard Burke, Bobby Bryan, Bobby Geisel, Ross Bryant, Kent Spencer, Don Adams, Dick Todd, Mr Troutner

WELLS COUNTY JR. HI CHAMPS

The Teddy Bears had a very successful season with a record of 16 victories and 5 defeats. When tourney time rolled around they defeated Jackson, Popular Grove, and Lancaster to take the County Championship for 1949-1950. The leading scorers of the Teddy Bears were Bryan with 185 points, Adams with 125 points, and Burke with 109 points. Congratulations on winning the Jr Hi county basketball championship The future of Ossian's basketball team has great prospects with boys like you coming up to replace the ones that leave. Let's bring home the championship next year, too.

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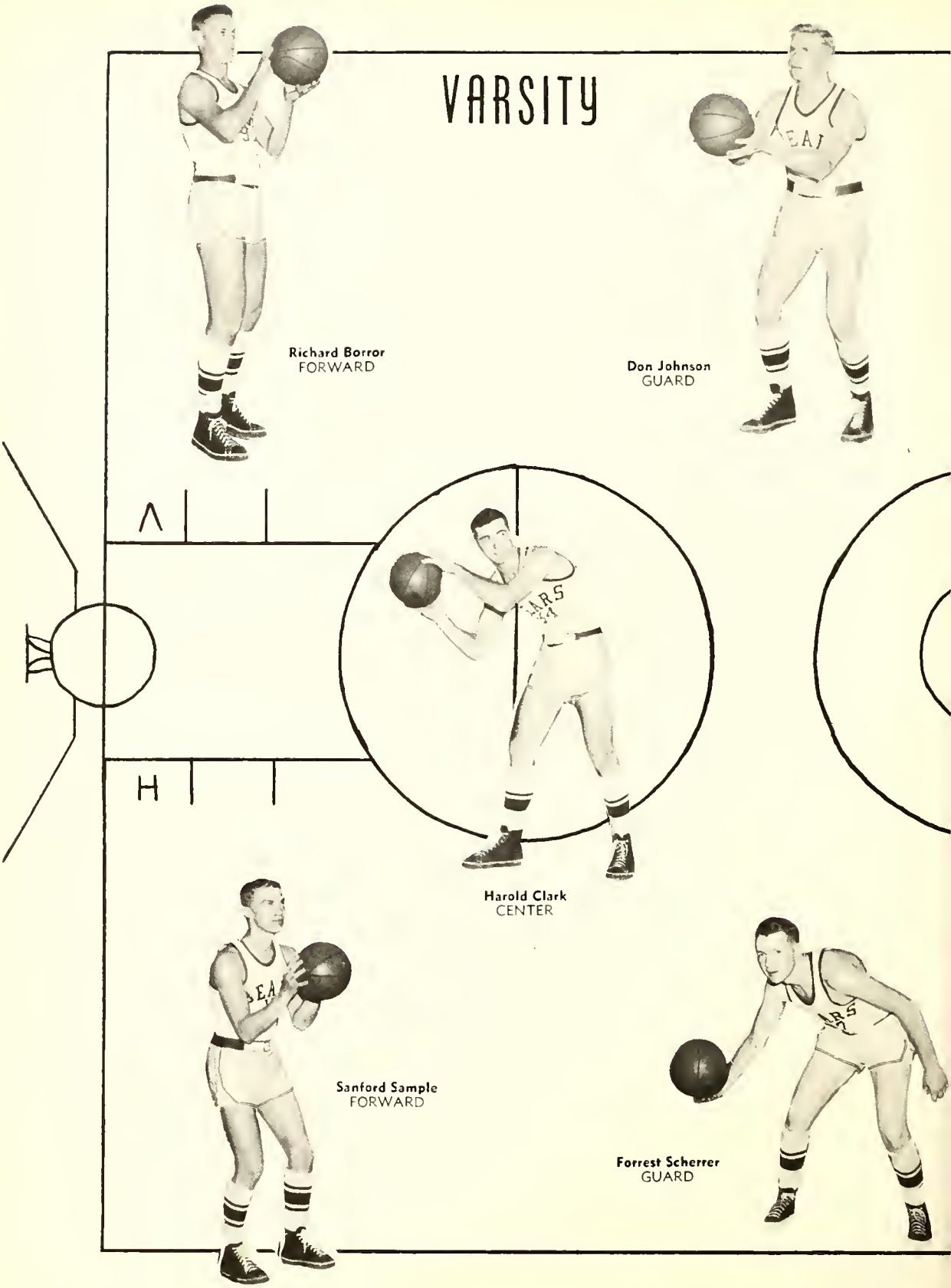

Richard Borror
FORWARD

Don Johnson
GUARD

Harold Clark
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Sanford Sample
FORWARD

Forrest Scherrer
GUARD

VARSITY

Tom Jesse
GUARD

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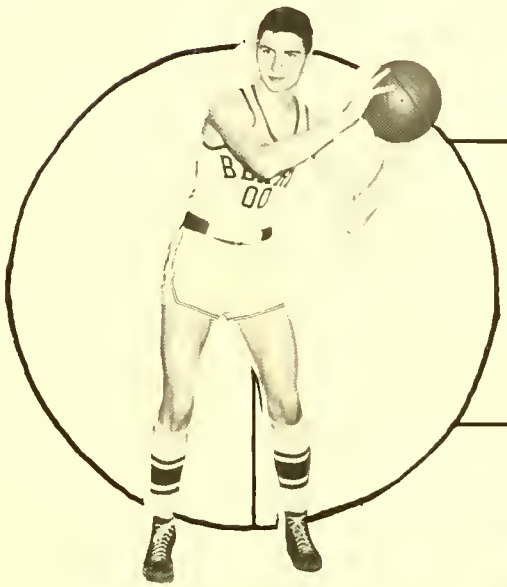
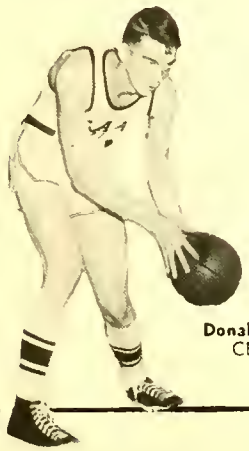


Phil Hodge
FORWARD



Donald Heckley
CENTER

Jim Sorlie
GUARD

YELL LEADERS

Karolyn and Darwin Weikel

The time has come for us to give recognition to our yell leaders who have led us through the basketball season. The brother and sister team has done well, so let's give them the cheers which they deserve. Thanks a lot, Karolyn and Darwin.

STUDENT MANAGERS AND COACH

Coach King and student managers, Dave Hoover and Dave Jesse have done a great deal of hard work this year. They need to be complimented This is the second year the two Daves have been managers and they have performed their jobs very efficiently.

Cheers go to our Coach, Mr. King.

SOFTBALL

FIRST ROW: Alan Grear, Jim Imel, Phil Hodge, John Adams, Tom Jesse. SECOND ROW: David Jesse, Boyd Byerly, Don Johnson, Dick Borror, Dick Ault, David Hoover. LAST ROW: Mr. King, Tom Somers, Terry Clark, Dwight McAfee, Forrest Scherrer, Jim Sorlie, Dale Graft, Mr. Hodge.

The Bears ended in a tie for second place in the County League with a record of four wins and three losses. They lost in the play-offs to Rockcreek, the team that won the County Softball Championship.

The loss of three regulars, Jim Sorlie, Don Johnson, and Forrest Scherrer will be missed but shows promise for a good season next year. The boys that remain for next year are: D. Borror, D. McAfee, A. Grear, P. Dishong, J. Imel, juniors; T. Somers, P. Hodge, D. Ault, T. Jesse, T. Clark, D. Heckley, sophomores; J. Adams, B. Byerly, D. Graft, freshmen. Good Luck, Fellows!

SCORES

Ossian	8	Liberty Center	4
Ossian	5	Lancaster	1
Ossian	6	Chester	5
Ossian	5	Rockcreek	11
Ossian	6	Hoagland	7
Ossian	1	Petroleum	5
Ossian	5	Jackson	0
Ossian	2	Union	3

TRACK

FRONT ROW: Sanford Sample, Harold Clark, Don Johnson. SECOND ROW: David Jesse Allan Grear, Edmund Springer, Lloyd Dawson, Tom Jesse, Paul Dishong, David Hoover. TOP ROW: Donald Double, Dwight McAfee, Dick Borror, Mr. King, Darwin Weikel, John Bushee, Terry Don Clark.

The 1949 track team, composed entirely of underclassmen, came home with their share of blue ribbons. They tied one record and set seven new school records. Don Johnson, who tallied 103⅓ points in 5 meets, holds the County Record in the pole vault. Besides pole vaulting, Johnson also ran the dashes. Other boys who won blue ribbons and their events are:

J. Bushee—Distant runs
D. Double—440 and high jump
H. Clark—Dashes, high jump, and broad jump
D. Borror—440
S. Sample—Dashes
T. Jesse—Dashes and field events

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Dick Borror, Delmar Byerly, David Hoover, Tom Jesse, Maurice McGee.

GOLF

Golf was introduced in our school for the first time in 1949. Many of our boys showed an interest in playing golf. The boys had an intra-squad meet which was won by Dick Borror. They did not have a regular team but Mr. King intends to build up golf in the future so that it will be possible to have a regular golf team.

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SUNSHINE SOCIETY

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This, the half-way mark of the century, also marks the fiftieth year of the existence of Indiana Sunshine Society, which was founded in 1900 by Miss Anna Wilson, principal of Crawfordsville High School. The Ossian Chapter marks its thirteenth anniversary this year.

Following are some of the SSS activities for 1949-50: all-high school girls' party with Jackson Center girls as guests, head the USO Drive, contribute $30 to the Riley Fund, organize a Sun Ray Society, assist in the March of Dimes. Carolyn Andrews, Anna Scheumann, and Barbara Shaffer attended camp. Dorothy Springer, Anna Scheumann, Miss Logan, and Miss Hoopengardner attended the Presidents' and Sponsors' luncheon in Indianapolis. Eleven members and sponsors attended District Convention at New Paris. Bessie Hoover, Joyce Bell, Dorothy Springer and the sponsors will be attending the State Convention at Crawfordsville.

Miss Hoopengardner was installed dean of District 2 at camp to serve a three-year term.

TRACK

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MEETS

April 6—Ossian 69⅔
Union 43⅓
April 12—Ossian 69, Union 20, Liberty 20, and Jackson 17
April 21—Ossian 44, Hoagland 47
April 27—Ossian 57, Petroleum 61, Chester 47½, Geneva 24½
April 29—County Track Meet
Lancaster 85⅜
Petroleum 41¾
Ossian 34½
Chester 24
Liberty Center 21⅞
Union 10¼
Jackson 7
Rockcreek 1¼
Johnson set new county record in pole vault, clearing the bar at 9'6"
May 2—Ossian 52, Lancaster 48 (Freshman and Sophomore)

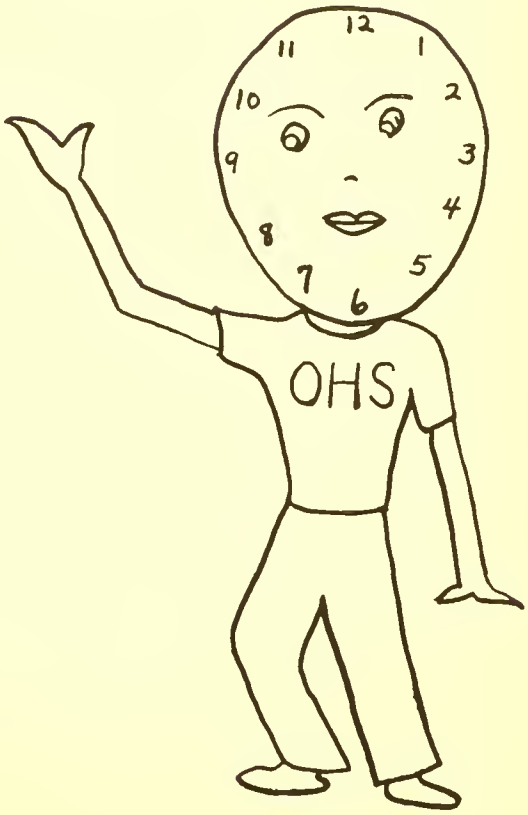
INDIVIDUAL TRACK RECORDS FOR OSSIAN

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	TIME, HEIGHT OR DISTANCE	YEAR
100 yd. dash	Wayne Werling	10.5 sec.	1948
220 yd. dash	Wayne Werling	24.2 sec.	1948
440 yd. dash	P. Somers & D. Double	56.4 sec.	1948-49
880 yd. run	J. Bushee	2:13.5 min.	1949
Mile run	J. Bushee	4:53 min.	1949
Shot Put	Don Johnson	40 ft. 8 in.	1949
Pole Vault county record	Don Johnson	9 ft. 6 in.	1949
Broad Jump	Wayne Werling	19 ft. 11½ in.	1948
High Jump	Don Double	5 ft. 5¼ in.	1949
880 yd. relay	H. Clark, D. Double, S. Sample & D. Johnson	1:41 min.	1949
Mile relay	Borror, Dishong, Double & Bushee	4:00 min.	1949
50 yd. dash	Paul Somers	6.1 sec.	1948

— As of May 1st, 1949 —

ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

TILL NEXT YEAR



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